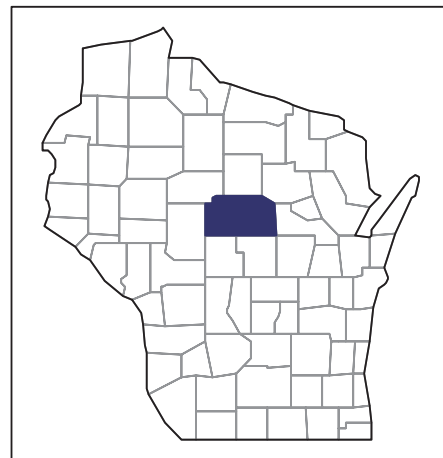


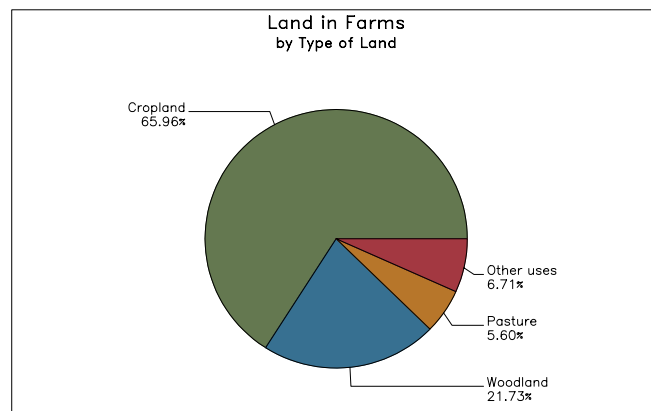
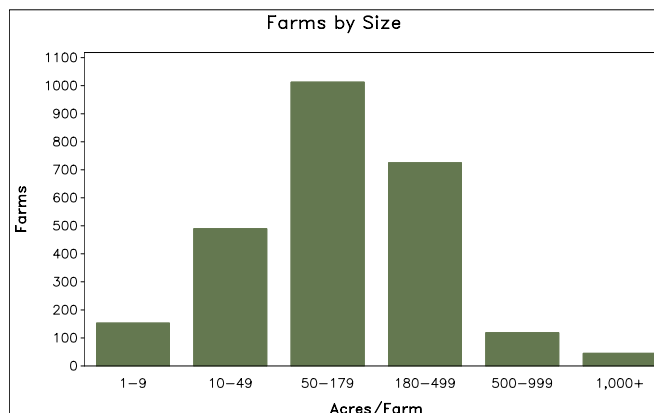
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County Profile

Marathon, Wisconsin



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,545	2,898	- 12
Land in Farms	490,628 acres	531,263 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	193 acres	183 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Production	\$307,437,000	\$205,439,000	+ 50
Crop Sales \$45,358,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$262,079,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$120,800	\$70,890	+ 70
Government Payments	\$4,727,000	\$7,501,000	- 37
Average Per Farm	\$3,690	\$8,661	- 57



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Ranked items among the 72 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	307,437	3	72	153	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,358	21	72	922	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	262,079	2	72	82	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,950	27	71	950	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	8	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	13,650	5	71	146	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	365	41	70	822	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,604	17	70	503	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	497	9	68	98	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,291	2	72	390	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	72	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,787	6	72	350	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	222,673	1	70	19	2,493
Hogs and pigs	513	31	71	1,037	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	325	16	71	397	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	364	7	70	662	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	58	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2,170	10	70	83	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	137,834	3	72	70	3,060
Mink and their pelts	(D)	4	25	(D)	123
Layers	7,754	21	71	733	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,626	11	70	679	2,476
Pheasants	3,185	24	62	183	1,544
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	134,522	1	72	15	3,060
Corn for grain	79,762	12	68	393	2,634
Soybeans for beans	32,697	14	66	667	2,039
Corn for silage	30,118	3	70	18	2,263
Oats for grain	7,509	3	70	23	1,957

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	447	Farming	1,370
\$1,000 to \$2,499	209	Other	1,175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	229		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	264	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	236	Male	2,363
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Female	182
\$25,000 to \$39,999	123		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	63	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	185		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	440	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	208	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	90	Asian	37
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	233,501	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	91,749	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	3,961
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	89,918	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	35,331	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.